

I. AMENDMENT TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Kindly amend the specification as follows.

1. Immediately after the Title of the Invention on page 1, kindly insert the following new paragraph:

This is a National Phase Application in the United States of International Patent Application No. PCT/JP00/05947 filed September 1, 2000, which claims priority on Japanese Patent Application No. 11-263793, filed September 17, 1999.